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Stanford University
Stanford, California

Attention: Prof. Joshua Lederberg (Genetics)

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of April 21, we find your problem an interesting one. We have given the matter of materials some thought, and believe that Mylar sheet would prove too expensive for a disposable item even in thin sheets. We believe that our best material would be clear styrene in about a 10 mil sheet.

We are now working on some samples which will be submitted to you.

Do you have the necessary equipment to provide gaseous sterilization? We are checking with a firm in the east with reference to this matter as well.

We would like to know what sizes and shapes you feel would be most popular since, in the beginning at least, we would like to make trial runs on only a few sizes and shapes.

Do you feel that the liners should be made to fit the glass petri dish, or the polystyrene ones, or both?

Please be assured that this project will receive our close attention.

Very truly yours,

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George R. Mc Clure

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